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Filed: August 19, 2003) Confirmation No. 2707
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For: METHOD FOR CREATING)
CHARGED-PARTICLE-BEAM)
EXPOSURE DATA, METHOD FOR)
MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND)
PROGRAM)

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form. Applicants are filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application, to the undersigned's knowledge at the time of filing. This IDS supplements the IDS filed on August 19, 2003.

Applicants attach a copy of the listed document. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate its consideration by making appropriate notation on the attached PTO/SB/08 form.

The listed document was first cited in the attached Japanese Patent Office Action, issued in counterpart Japanese Application No. 2002-238198.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or full translation of the non-English document, Applicants enclose an English language translation of the Japanese Patent Office Action, citing and setting forth the relevance of the non-English document.

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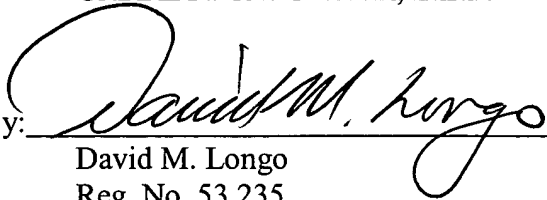
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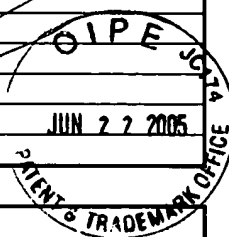
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